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LUGUBRIOUS DENIZENS OF "HAPPY VALLEY"

"It is a most solemn graveyard ditty, and yet I love to hear their wailing,"
 wrote Thoreau of the Screech Owl.

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March Announcement

THE REGULAR MARCH MEETING of the California Academy of Sciences will be held in North American Hall, West Wing of the Academy Buildings in Golden Gate Park, on Thursday evening, March 4, 1948, at 8 o'clock. As announced in the February News Letter, the lecture of the evening will be the second of the spring series on the Walter B. Scaife Foundation. Tom and Arlene Hadley, of Pleasant Ridge, Michigan, will present their color film entitled

HAPPY VALLEY

Since time immemorial man has yearned for a "happy valley"—a Shangri-La—where he might work and play and dream of a finer world to come and be happy in the creative endeavor needed on the part of each individual soul to bring this world into being.

The Hadleys have sought out their "happy valley" in the world's great out-of-doors. They have brought their version of it to the lecture platform as a picture story of canoe treks down the Tahquamenon River in Michigan through the primeval forest that Hiawatha roamed in legend and Longfellow visited in person; hikes over the mountains to the shores of Lake Superior, to Lake of the Clouds in the Porcupine Mountains, the Pictured Rocks, Sleeping Bear Sand Dune, and other places of natural beauty and interest.

Tom and Arlene Hadley, as a nature team, have given to Detroit and to Michigan the inspiration that results when people are made aware of the out-of-doors. As its President, Tom Hadley saw the Detroit Audubon Club in one year grow in membership from 250 to 1500. By vocation, Mr. Hadley is Head of the Architectural Section of General Motors' Fisher Body Works Engineering Department. By avocation he is a naturalist, wildlife photographer, poet and philosopher. Mrs. Hadley is prominent in state and local conservation and Audubon Society activities. She assists her husband in photography and operates the projector.

The public is cordially invited.

ELECTION OF FELLOWS

AT THE DECEMBER MEETING of the Academy's Council the following members of the Academy were elected Fellows of the California Academy of Sciences in recog-

nition of their distinction in scientific work: Professor Rolf L. Bolin of Stanford University, Professor Wilbert M. Chapman of the University of Washington, Dr. Frances N. Clark of the California Division of Fish and Game, Professor Richard M. Eakin of the University of California, Dr. John L. Kask of the California Academy of Sciences, Dean Walter S. Mulford of the University of California, and Professors Siemon W. Muller and Ira L. Wiggins of Stanford University.

Mr. L. Dwight Ripley, well-known botanist of Wappinger Falls, New York, and Colonel John R. White, recently retired Superintendent of Sequoia National Park, were elected to Life Membership in recognition of the value of their services to the Academy.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given to all Corporate Members that the Council at its March meeting approved the applications of the persons listed below for MEMBERSHIP in the California Academy of Sciences. If no objection to the election of these applicants be received at the office of the Academy within two weeks after March 11, they will be considered elected.

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